

## MINUTES

### Lake~Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization South Lake Task Force Meeting

Thursday, October 3, 2013  
Clermont City Hall  
685 W. Montrose Street, Clermont, Florida

#### Governing Board

★Commissioner Tim Sullivan, Lake County, D1  
★Commissioner Sean Parks, Lake County, D2  
Mayor Pro-Tem Ray Goodgame, City of Clermont  
Mayor Jim Gearhart, City of Groveland  
★Mayor Tony Rosado, City of Mascotte  
★Vice-Mayor Joe Saunders, City of Minneola  
Council President Joe Wynkoop, Town of Montverde

#### Administrators

David Heath, Lake County  
Darren Gray, City of Clermont  
Sam Oppelaar, City of Groveland  
★Jim Gleason, City of Mascotte  
Mark Johnson, City of Minneola  
Mary Mason, Town of Montverde

#### TAC (staff)

Brian Sheahan  
Fred Schneider  
Jim Hitt  
Michele Janiszewski  
★Aaron Mercer

#### CAC (citizens)

★Steve Ferrell  
★Brian Herman  
Susy Gibson  
George Rosario  
Jeff Boykin

#### BPAC (bike/ped)

Scot Hartle  
Bryan Davis  
Roy Pike  
Kelly Price

#### ★ Member Present

#### OPENING

*Commissioner Sean Parks, MPO Chairman Elect, called the meeting to order at 2:06 p.m. and verified that the meeting was properly noticed.*

#### AGENDA UPDATE

*None*

#### COMMENTS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC ON ANY AGENDA ITEMS

*None*

#### AGENDA ITEMS

##### 1. Public Transportation

###### a. MPO Transit Development Plan Major Update

*Final adoption by the MPO Board is October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Discussion on 5307 funds in regards to service in the South Lake Area. Scheduling of community meetings with each municipality to discuss possible changes to existing routes and proposed new routes, bus shelter locations, ADA compliance, park & ride lots.*

###### b. LYNX Routes – Link 55 and Link 204

*The termination of the route services for Link 55 and Link 204 were discussed, including the lack of representation on the LYNX Board and the need to gather survey data for users of these routes to determine the percentage contribution of affected municipalities.*

c. LYNX SR 50 Alternatives Analysis Update

*South Lake Hospital/Plaza Colina node inclusion in their planning effort was discussed since it is a major DRI.*

2. Minneola Interchange

a. North Hancock Road Extension – Status of Local and State Funding

*Two-lane connection for 2016 is developer driven. With no Tiger V Grant award, an alternative funding source will need to be found in order to maintain the partnership with the Florida's Turnpike Enterprise.*

b. Citrus Grove Road – Long-term Funding Strategy

*Long-term funding strategies were discussed included the lean over land donations issues for the "Hills of Minneola" development.*

3. Wellness Way Sector Plan

*Traffic analysis is being conducted by Lake County staff. Request for funding in 2015.*

4. Lake-Orange Parkway (US 27-SR 429 Connector)

a. FDOT Alternative Corridor Evaluation Process

*Briefly discussed*

b. Funding Request of FDOT for Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study

*The MPO continues to request that FDOT fund a PD&E Study*

c. Status of Florida's Turnpike Enterprise Toll Feasibility Study

*This study will analyze the potential of a facility between Clermont and Winter Garden.*

5. Status of County Road Projects and Funding

*There were no questions on specific county road projects and/or funding*

6. Status of State Road Projects and Funding

a. SR 50 / US 27 Interchange in Clermont – Completion late 2013

*Currently under construction*

b. SR 50 Realignment in Groveland – Design Underway

*The SR 50 realignment is being designed*

c. US 27 – Boggy Marsh Road to Lake Louisa Road – ROW funds programmed

*Only ROW funds have been programmed*

7. Trail Projects and Funding

a. South Lake Trail – Clermont to Silver Eagle Road (South Lake High School)

*Currently under construction.*

b. South Lake Trail – Silver Eagle Road to SR 33

*Right-of-Way and construction funding needed.*

c. South Lake Trail – SR 33 to CR 565 (Villa City Road)

*Part of the realignment.*

d. South Lake Trail – Villa City Road to Van Fleet Trail in Sumter County  
*Currently in design the design phase.*

e. South Sumter Trail – Van Fleet Trail to Withlacoochee State Trail  
*The MPO is asking FDOT to study it.*

8. Safe School Access Transportation Study

*Study is posted online. A matrix database was built to prioritize needs for all schools. This tool is already generating responses with the cities and districts.*

TASK FORCE MEMBER REPORTS/COMMENTS

*Mayor Tony Rosado, City of Mascotte, stated that he is up for re-election and in case it does not go favorably, he wanted to take the opportunity to thank the members of the South Lake Task Force and the MPO staff for all the work they put in.*

ADJOURNMENT

*As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.*